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W. E. Gladstone Murray, B.A., is McGill's Rhodes Scholar for 1913. This announcement was made at six o'clock yesterday evening, and was one which meets with very considerable satisfaction in undergraduate circles. Never in the history of the scholarship has such deep interest been taken in the award, and through the corridors of the various buildings to-day, it was practically the sole topic of conversation; excitement was at fever pitch.

The task of the committee, which was composed of Principle Peterson, Dean Adams, Dean Walton, and Professors Dale, MacNaughton, and Walter, was one of exceeding difficulty. The candidates were all strong men, and any one of them would have been a credit to his Alma Mater at Oxford.

Taking all the various factors into consideration, viz. scholastic attainment, popularity, athletic prowess, etc., the committee made the finding that Mr. Murray was the most representative candidate from these several points of view.

Mr. Murray needs no introduction to McGill men. He came here with an exceptional record from McGill B.C., which he has successfully maintained. We shall discuss his claims to distinction under three heads, academic, athletic, and executive.

In British Columbia his chief academic achievement lay in capturing the Governor General's medal for the Province by an exceptionally high standing which set a record in this competition. During his High School course he was never equalled either in any individual subject or in any aggregate of subjects. At McGill B.C. he easily headed his class with first rank honors and entered the university at the top of the list of second year exhibition winners, at the

sessional examinations in 1910 he received a first class mark in all subjects, being especially distinguished in classics and literature. In his third year he entered the honor class in English and History and was awarded second rank honors. In his final year he specialized in the department of history, being the writer of several essays of note, particularly on subjects dealing with the "Far East" and "Pacific Supremacy."

One of the features of his academic career was the winning of the McKenzie Scholarship in the third and fourth years.

In athletics he has specialized in track events making his part the one two and seven mile distances. Undoubtedly his most notable athletic achievement was his establishment of the present record for the McGill around-the-mountain race which distance of seven and three quarters miles, including a big stretch of rough country, was negotiated in 38.41. Next to this ranks his captaincy of the championship McGill Harrier team in the Intercollegiate meet of 1910 where one of his team-mates was Mr. W. J. Pearce, now representing McGill at Oxford. Then there was his dramatic victory at the Thirteenth Annual Inter-collegiate Track Championship in 1911, where he won the mile event when it was the turning point in what brought to McGill the first senior championship in five years. During the summer of 1910 he competed in the summer meets of the M.A.A.A. culminating a long series of successes, by winning the mile event from a representative field at the Annual M.A.A.A. championship. Besides this record in Eastern Canada he has to his credit over a score of wins in various athletic events at

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During the college session the Daily is approached by many people looking for free advertising. The funniest occurrence of the year, however, took place yesterday, when a man, who introduced himself to the staff as Prof. Jenks of Boston, attempted to interest the staff of the paper in a new dance, which he claims he has invented.

Prof. Jenks wishes to give private lessons in this dance to students, and having heard of the dance which takes place this evening, he offered to instruct the editors of the paper in his new step, which he claimed was going to be "all the rage", in order that they might dance it to-night at the Alma Mater.

In his enthusiasm, he led his audience into the Union, adjoining the Daily office, and gave an illustration of the new step. The spectators, however, were not very deeply impressed with the Tarantula Walk and decided after the professor had gone that his exhibition was a little too reminiscent of the footlights.

Prof. Jenks gave his address as the Carlisle Hotel, and stated that he would be in Montreal for some time. Whether he will succeed in getting many pupils is difficult to prophecy.

This incident may remind some of our readers of one which occurred some years ago when a man applied

INTERMEDIATE GAME IN OTTAWA SATURDAY

McGill Basketball Five Journey to Capital To-morrow

The McGill Intermediate Basketball five journey to Ottawa on Saturday where they play the Intermediate outfit of the Capital City Y.M.C.A. The McGill team has a clear record of victories so far this year and with all the men in good shape, should collect the scalps of the Ottawa Christians tomorrow.

The team is going better now than at any time of the season, and it looks from here as if they would finish the schedule at the top of the heap. The Ottawa five, however, are reported to be a strong aggregation, and expect to take the Red and White athletes into camp on this occasion. Sherbrooke and Macdonald College also have strong teams entered in the league and although the latter were defeated earlier in the year by McGill they are coming all the time and will likely be heard from later. So far it is impossible to dope out the probable winners, but after tomorrow's fracas the fans will be able to get a line on the chances of the different teams for the honors.

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Editorials

After a careful consideration of the merits of the respective candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship, the faculty committee, to whom the selection of a representative is entrusted, have decided that Mr. W. E. G. Murray, Arts 1912, is the applicant best fitted to uphold the fair fame of our University at Oxford. The large number of entries, the marked abilities of many of the contestants, the fact that an undergraduate in Science had entered his name, all lent additional interest to the selection.

Mr. Murray's unique executive ability, his marked athletic skill and grit, his forensic and literary talents and his scholarly attainments fit him in every way to fill the part of a representative McGill graduate, Canadian and Rhodes scholar. His universal popularity during his college course is amply attested by the numerous undergraduate offices which he held, while his achievement in winning the mile race on Thanksgiving Day 1911, against such stars as Campbell of Varsity, testifies both to his grit and athletic skill.

We take the greater pleasure in offering our congratulations to Mr. Murray in view of the fact that it was solely through his individual efforts that the Daily was started at McGill University last year. Without Mr. Murray's guiding hand this paper would never have survived the first year of its existence. How much of persistence, courage, and determination, in the face of the greatest of obstacles, Mr. Murray displayed in connection with the conduction of the paper last year, only those who have been brought into close touch with it in the past two years will be able to realize.

Mr. Murray will undoubtedly carry with him to Oxford the best wishes of all those who have been so fortunate as to come into contact with him. We take the greatest pleasure in offering our congratulations to both Mr. Murray and the committee who saw fit to present him with the coveted honor. A more thoroughly, all-round, representative man has never been sent by a Canadian University.

"The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley" or in journalese, never count your articles till the paper comes out in the morning. Last night the printers carefully omitted to publish a letter, to which frequent references were made in our editorial columns. The result must undoubtedly have been bewilderment in the minds of our readers.

We do what we can to remedy this by publishing the letter in question this morning. Occurrences of this kind are annoying but unfortunately we are not able to stand over our printers and direct their willing though sometimes misguided efforts. Even at the time of writing this Editorial we are by no means positive that the communication in question will be in the paper to-day. We will breathe a sigh of relief when we see it this morning.

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I want a "B"
I want a "B"
I want to be a full fledged lawyer.
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Reading books and starving be
I want a "B"
I want a "B"
I wish the faculty would hurry
For I love our dear old faculty
F-A-C-I don't know how to spell it
But I want a "B"
From our dear old faculty.

AFTER

I got a "D"
I got a "D"
I got a "D" from the dear old faculty.
They were not so very nice to me.
They handed me every one a "D"
I got a "D"
I got a "D"
I got a "D" in every study
I will tell the folks I got a "B"
S-T-U-Gee, I hate to study
But I should worry
From the dear old faculty.
—Daily Iowan.

LOCAL

It's gona be
It's gona be
It's gona be a full fledged mustache
It is not so very long just yet
But it's gona be a peach, now you can bet.
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It will give me,
It will give me a lot of prestige,
It will make me such a handsome man.
M-U-S-gee, you know I'd hate to shave it
For it's gona be
A sure 'nough mustache don't you see.
—Indiana Student

COOK CELEBRATION IN STRATHCONA HALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Medical Men will Indulge in
Annual Festivities

The Cook Celebration this year will take place next Wednesday night at Strathcona Hall, and everything points to the fact that it will be a banner one in every way. The committee is putting forth every effort to ensure success, and many novel features will be provided.

As yet, no definite announcement with regard to this affair has been made, but the organizers expect to have all arrangements concluded by the beginning of next week.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE AMERICANS!

The members of the McGill American Club will dine together in the Grill Room at the Union on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd. Kindly be on hand at 6 p.m. sharp.

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Any fellows who want to get tickets for Boston (\$13.20) return should apply to E. B. Reid. Names are to be given in before 5 o'clock to-day. The train leaves at eight-thirty.

The Undergraduate Orchestra will hold a rehearsal in the Union Hall on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. As this is preparatory to a concert which is to be given at an early date it is absolutely necessary that there should be a full turnout.—L. H. Lennie, Conductor.

What they do in heaven we are ignorant of; what they do not, we are told expressly; they neither marry nor are given in marriage.

According to statistics compiled by the athletic authorities of Harvard University, nearly 1,000 students participated in athletics during the first three months of the college year. This number shows a large increase over any previous year, according to previous reports from the same source.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

The Toronto University chess team were beaten 10-4 by a team from the City the other day.

Dr. Scott Nearing, of the Wharton School at Pennsylvania, says that College men are not doing their share of race propagation.

President Lowell, of Harvard, is advocating a system of naval-training for students on warships in order to prepare them for service in time of war.

An official report of Chicago University states that football is the only profitable sport there. At a cost of \$25,000 last year, a game netted about \$52,000.

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SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM LEAVE THIS EVENING TO PLAY IN BOSTON

Chances of Victory None too
Good

This evening the senior hockey team will leave for Boston, where they are to play the Boston A.A.A. The hockey management have been encountering difficulties in connection with this trip. Many of the players had hoped to play no more hockey this year, as they have already given a great deal of time to sport. Added to this, the team has not practiced since the game in Kingston last week and consequently are not in the best of condition. The Boston A.A.A. Team is one of the strongest in the States, having lost only one game this year, and the team's chances of winning are none too good. Taking all the facts into consideration it would seem that this trip is somewhat ill-advised.

The players to go upon the trip have not definitely been chosen as yet, but practically the whole senior team will go along.

This will be the second time this season that McGill has played the Boston A.A.A. in Boston, as on the trip in the Christmas vacation they met the Bostonians. The game was a victory for the 'Bean-eaters' by a close score.

This season has not been a very successful one for the hockey squad, and a win in Boston would fix things very nicely, but a loss would be almost more disastrous in comparison as the dropping of a game in the States would be a very poor way of ending up a none too glorious season.

SLIDE RULE SLIPS WAITED IN VAIN FOR THE YOUNG PIPEDONS

Ambitious Artists Dailed to
Put in Appearance

'Twas a sad scene yesterday on the campus rink, for the Rectilinear Parallelopipedons at the eleventh hour, failed to get seven men together and the officials declared it "no-game", and "all bets are off". Eight evil-looking men, muttering threats and imprecations, waited in vain, and finally, with terms which could hardly be called endearing, left the precincts of the frozen lake, in search, without doubt, of those others who had drawn them out.

The Slide Rule Slips stated curtly, that they are much above all others in any line of endeavour, and that now, it goes against the grain to associate with those of lowly mien.

They also claim the championship of the Parlor League, and they defy any party to oust them from their present high and powerful position.

It is rumored that they intend to leave the City in quest of prey, but very little can so far be learned.

However, things will out, so it is quite likely that their itinerary will appear shortly in these columns.

hockey games will be able to be continued. The Arts Sophomores have won out in their faculty and now have to play the winners between the Science Juniors and Freshmen.

Paisley played a good game and his initial showing on the Intermediates was very favorably commented on by all those who saw the game.

The Cadets who are always supposed to be in good condition, seemed to have nothing on the McGill men in this line on Wednesday night.

Ed. Elliott, the husky middle wing of the Queens football team and former heavyweight boxing champion, may don the gloves again this year. If he does he should be first choice or the Intercollegiate title in the coming tournament at Kingston.

Paisley, who played goal last night for the Intermediates against R.M.C., has played in Senior amateur ranks in Ottawa on several occasions, having figured on septettes with such well-known hockey stars as Skinch Scott, Jerry Davidson and Jerry Riley.

The Cornell and Toronto hockey teams are billed to meet on Saturday in the Queen City. Cornell is not on the same schedule as Princeton, Harvard and Yale, but the team is reputed to be as strong as any of the Yankee college septettes.

Martin, who debated for Varsity on Tuesday evening, is one of the best tennis players at Toronto University, and would have played on the Varsity tennis team if he had not met with an accident shortly before the tournament took place.

THE RIFLE TROPHIES HAVE NOW ARRIVED ARE MOST ARTISTIC

Individual Cups for Members
of Intercollegiate and Year
Championship Teams

Both the Intercollegiate Rifle Association and the Interyear championship individual cups have arrived at McGill. The former go to the eight men on the team which so successfully represented McGill in the Intercollegiate contest last fall, and the latter to the members of the 1913 year team, winners of the inter-year competition.

The Intercollegiate cups are presented by the D.R.A. Each year the individual members of the successful team receive four-inch replicas of the large trophy. The smaller cups are made of sterling silver and are exact copies of the big championship cup. They are very neat and have an inscription to the effect that they stand for the Intercollegiate championship. The name of the successful university is inscribed on each cup, but the names of the individual winners are not engraved on them.

Additional interest attaches to these cups in view of the fact that the possessor must always be one of the eight best shots in his university as the team consists of the men who make the eight best scores on the day of a contest which is open to every under graduate.

The cup has been won six times by Toronto and twice by McGill. Last year Queens made the highest score but were disqualified for having failed to comply with the range regulations in some particulars. As a result of this the cup went to Varsity.

The Birkett cups were donated by Lieut.-Col. Birkett. This is the first year they have ever been given, and the senior year representatives succeeded in winning them. The cups are simple and graceful, standing seven inches high.

FOOTBALL PROFITS AT TORONTO UNIV. WERE VERY LARGE

Queen City Rugbyists have
Balance of Over \$9000.00

The financial statement of the Rugby Club of Toronto University shows that the Varsity Footballers had a most profitable season. The balance mounts to the handsome total of \$9,285.66. The statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Club is as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

2985 Season tickets at \$3, 8,955; Sept. 28—Varsity Old Boys at Varsity, \$288.50; Oct. 5—McGill at Varsity, \$2,748.50; Oct. 26—Queen's at Varsity, \$1,323.50; Nov. 2—R.M.C. at Varsity, \$546.00; Nov. 16—McGill vs. Varsity at Ottawa, \$1,105.38; Nov. 23—Argonauts at Varsity, \$2,593.30; 11 and 111 Teams, \$17.75; Mulock Cup, \$165.55; Total, \$17,743.48.

EXPENDITURES.

Sept. 28—Varsity Old Boys at Varsity, \$532.95; Oct. 5—McGill at Varsity, \$194.55; Oct. 12—Varsity at Ottawa College, \$680.05; Oct. 19—Varsity at McGill, \$696.60; Oct. 26—Queen's at Varsity, \$113.80; Nov. 2—R.M.C. at Varsity, \$494.08; Nov. 10—Varsity at Queen's, \$512.75; Nov. 16—Varsity vs. McGill at Ottawa, \$259.30; Nov. 23—Argonauts at Varsity, \$1,386.95; 11 and 111 Teams, \$437.25; Mulock Cup, \$15.00; Refund Season Tickets, \$140.50; Doctor's Fees and Trainers, \$684.15; Bills Paid, \$2,309.89. Total, \$8,457.82.

SUMMARY.

Total Receipts, \$17,743.48; Total Expenditures, \$8,457.82. Balance \$9,285.66.

INTEREST TAKEN ACHIEVEMENTS OF DEMOSTHENES O'KELLY

Recent Interview in Columns
on Daily Attracts Attention

The recent interview in these columns with Mr. O'Kelly, the remarkable deaf and dumb graduate of Yale University, has created much interested comment—particularly among those who have charge of institutes for training the deaf and dumb. The faculty of the Mackay Institute for the Dumb and Blind are desirous of getting into touch with Mr. O'Kelly. They wish to invite him to go to the institute and give a 'talk' to the students there.

Mr. O'Kelly's case is a remarkable one, and several other people besides the members of the faculty of the Mackay Institute have made inquiries at the Daily office respecting him.

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Notes and Comments

The score of 7-4 by which R.M.C. defeated our Intermediates last night does not denote the relative strength of the two teams very well. McGill had the best of the play up to, and for some time after half time. It was only in the closing stages of the game that R.M.C. were able to forge ahead and then they found the nets on two occasions in a flusky manner.

The game against R.M.C. down here, the date of which has not yet been definitely decided upon, will be well worth seeing. The Intermediates are confident of being able to turn the tables on the Cadets when they clash at the Arena.

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the principal centres of his native Province. The special feature of his athletic career is the consistent progress that was shown in the interval between May 8th, 1908, when he equalled the one mile record of the Vancouver High School, and Thanksgiving Day 1911, when he carried the McGill colors to the front in the Intercollegiate meet.

It is however in the province of undergraduate organizations where lies his special prowess. While still at the Vancouver High School, Mr. Murray was the most prominent engaged in student activity. As editor of the College "Argus" he scored a distinct triumph and as winner of the first oratorical and debating contest held in the School forecasted at that time greater achievements that were to come.

At McGill, B.C., he was class President, captain of a winning track team, president of a literary society, member of the Alma Mater society, and associate-editor of the Annual.

At the University his chief claim to distinction in this respect was the organization and editing of the McGill Daily. In this connection it is interesting to note that the Students Council of 1910 appointed him editor of the Martlet for the following session. Thereupon he set about a scheme for a "Daily," conducting an organization campaign in the face of much opposition and skepticism. But his sterling optimism was sufficient to overcome all obstacles, with the result that on October the first 1911, McGill was able to boast of having the first regular college newspaper in the Dominion, and the first genuine expression of the Greater McGill idea from the student standpoint.

The editing of the McGill Annual in 1910, the presidency of the Literary and Debating Society in 1911, and the Presidency of the Track Club in the same year are the other outstanding features of his connection with undergraduate activities.

As a student orator, he was awarded the gold medal in 1910 for a speech on "The Future of Vancouver," which was later produced in pamphlet form by Lloyds Greater Britain Publishing Company, of London, Eng., and circulated throughout the world.

Since graduating he has been engaged in journalistic activities, first on the staff of the Montreal Herald and more recently on the literary staff of Lloyds Greater Britain Company, which is now operating in Canada, compiling "Twentieth Century Impressions of Canada," for the Greater Britain Library. In this capacity he has been in charge of the special interviewing department, which brings him into contact with prominent Canadian citizens in all parts of the country.

Mr. Murray will take up residence at Oxford in October, and he will be followed by the sincere good wishes of a host of friends who predict for him a brilliant career.

to get the duty taken off, thus to save himself about \$5. So he went to the St. James Street post office, where he saw the deskman, who told him that it was impossible to get the duty removed. However, not satisfied with this, the student went to the Postmaster, and from him to the head of the Postal Customs' dept. After a long talk and repeated assurances that it was impossible to do as he wanted, the now tired student was sent to the Customs' House on Common Street. Here, after being again assured that he was attempting the impossible he saw the Chief Clerk, who sent him to one of the wickets, where he was presented with 6 papers which he had to sign and fill up. He was advised to get a brokers' clerk to help him, but he declined this offer with thanks. Having filled them in, a declaration was dictated to him, and when he had signed it, the wicket-man shut down his wicket and said "It's finished, and its time to close, come to-morrow!"

The interview had already occupied some 8 hours, but the undaunted one returned the following day, only to

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THINGS THEATRICAL

HIS MAJESTY'S

Arnold Bennett's play "What The Public Wants" was produced at His Majesty's last evening and the evening before by the Horniman Co.

The play, as its title indicates, deals with what the public wants, and how much it is desirable that the public should have. Chas. Morgan, the most uncultured but most business-like of a family of three brothers, has built up a large business, and is the proprietor of several papers of enormous circulation, whose business is to give the public what they want, or what he thinks they want.

His two brothers and the woman he loves try to show him that there is something else, something higher, than feeding the public with the unwholesome food which they demand. He cannot see it in that light. He undertakes the organization of a theatrical company. Here again he gives the public just what it asks, for he

makes no attempt at giving it something better. His difficulty is that he fails altogether to grasp the point of view of the artist and only looks at things from the standpoint of the business man. He is the man who wants to sell things and is going to bring to market the wares which people ask for and for which they are willing to pay the highest prices.

It is his blindness to the more artistic and nobler point of view which loses for him in the end the affection of his brothers and the love of his figure and leaves him with the public he has sought to serve, as his only friend.

The acting is well balanced and even throughout the entire piece which is exceptionally pleasing, considering the patchiness which is characteristic of so many productions.

Mr. Percy Foster, as Sir Charles Morgan, Mr. Rosmer, as Francis Worgan, were especially good, and Miss Irene Rooke's rendering of the part of Emily Vernon, left nothing to be desired.



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The committee has also decided to introduce several other novel features at the function tonight, in the nature of surprising effects in decorations, besides which will be several attractive novelties in the supper room. In order to facilitate the disposal of wraps the Students' Council and 'Daily' offices will be used as auxiliary cloak rooms, and this arrangement should be a popular improvement as the taking-off and putting-on of wraps at the beginning, and end of an evening is usually fraught with considerable inconvenience. The first dance on the programme will start at 8 45 p.m.

PRELIMINARY BOUTS FOR COLLEGE HONORS AT KINGSTON TO-DAY

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CANADIAN AUDIENCES SHOW DISCRIMINATION SAYS DAINTY ARTISTE

Daily Secures Interview with Vaudeville Star

"Yes," said Miss Clara Inge, the charming little entertainer who is fascinating patrons of the Orpheum this week with her attractive personality and delightful songs, "I find Canadian audiences just as appreciative as those in the United States although perhaps their appreciation is not always so apparent as that of American theatre-goers."

This statement given by Miss Inge herself in reply to a question asked by a Daily reporter yesterday seems to be the opinion of the majority of the variety stars who have appeared in both countries.

"But I always enjoy coming to this country especially in the winter when there is so much snow and you see people walking on the mountain with those funny shoes on their feet that one scarcely ever sees except in pictures," continued Miss Inge who comes from the south and is consequently a stranger to the joys of our winter sports. Expressing much surprise at the gray-colored blanket coats and other costumes of the skiers and snowshoe enthusiasts in Montreal, Miss Inge also declared her intention of learning French which she had often heard spoken since coming to Montreal, having already picked up quite a few expressions, such as "comment ça va?" "bon jour" and "comme il faut."

Being of a curious disposition we ventured to inquire, whether she were ever annoyed by gay lotharios of the stage-door type and in our most persuasive manner asked if she had not had some amusing experiences in this way. However, the dainty comedienne declared that these "mashers" were not as numerous in Canada as might be supposed and smilingly declined to say anything regarding their mirth-exciting qualities. When asked for an opinion on what form of humor seemed to be most appreciated by patrons of variety entertainment, she said, "That is a rather hard question to answer as I don't quite know how to express what I wish to convey. A very risqué-joke seldom takes well, but an audience will almost always appreciate anything clever. Then again people will always laugh at anything unintentional. For instance when I come on in my crinoline I have often noticed people smiling when the little frills about my ankles show below the edge of the hoop-skirt. Altogether, I find that the taste of the people 'out front' is unusually refined here."

At this juncture a maid entered and thinking it the part of wisdom to retire we did so after procuring a photograph of Miss Inge which unfortunately cannot appear until to-morrow.

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CORRESPONDENCE ON DEFICIT OF COUNCIL AND HOW TO MEET IT

First Communication Dealing with Vital Topic

Feb. 18th, 1913.

To Editor of McGill Daily,
Permit Mr. Cassels,
Dear Sir, in answer to your invitation, to say a word about the existing financial difficulties in which the Students' Council finds itself.

Let it be understood that the spirit of this letter is sympathetic and friendly. We appreciate very well the problems that the Students' Council has to face in performing its duties, which while very exacting and onerous are without remuneration and too often appreciation. This letter is only a suggestion and we hope that it may stimulate further a discussion of the Question.

In order that those proceeding to the Council may be experienced we favor the idea of having representatives to the Council from each faculty, because the Presidents have already enough to do. Here we would suggest that vice-representatives be elected at the beginning of each year who will be eligible successors, the men to share duties with the representative for one year without responsibility and to assume office the next. Thus the members can be schooled for the work.

The present financial difficulty exists, be it legitimate or not, and it is undoubtedly due in part to extravagance on behalf of the Council.

It is reasonable to expect that on assuming office the council undertakes to operate within the limits of the money at their disposal. We believe that the present Council has gone beyond their province in undertaking unreasonable proposition. There seems to be very little economy and a deficit is spoken of as a matter of course. Just as the individual must live within his means, so they should do likewise.

A constantly carried deficit is poor business principle.

The debt of last year's Daily is reasonable and for it we are receiving value. It must be paid off, not by the graduates, but by the careful economy of the students themselves. We must calculate to have on hand each year a surplus to go towards this debt.

To make this surplus as large as possible, only such expenditures as are necessary or remunerative, should be made.

Many societies are receiving large grants which do not justify a deficit. Society in which interest is sufficient will be self-supporting. We note from a late number of your paper that basketball had been stopped at Yale because it was not a paying proposition.

The multiplicity of societies at McGill is only a burden and tends to disintegrate the Student body.

By some such method we soon hope to see our business standing assume new dignity in the eyes of business men, a co-ordinating of the student body, and a development of real esprit de corps!

Respectfully yours,
H. L. MATHESON,
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